

**64869 to 64887.**

From Harbin, Manchuria. Seeds collected by P. H. Dorsett, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received September 16, 1925. Notes by Mr. Dorsett.

**64869 and 64870.** *CITRULLUS VULGARIS* Schrad. Cucurbitaceae. **Watermelon.**

**64869.** No. 3835. July 27, 1925. "Three good friends." A light-green thin-skinned watermelon, of fair quality, with red flesh and black seeds, shipped in from Tashihiyngkou.

**64870.** No. 3917. August 8, 1925. A small green or maybe striped watermelon from Hailar, where it is said the best melons are grown.

**64871 to 64875.** *CUCUMIS MELO* L. Cucurbitaceae. **Melon.**

**64871.** No. 3834. July 27, 1925. "Chinese striped melon." A green and yellow melon with a pleasant aroma. The white flesh is of fair quality.

**64872.** No. 3857. August 4, 1925. "White melon." A small white melon with faint reddish brown stripes and white flesh which is crisp and watery.

**64873.** No. 3858. August 4, 1925. A small green and yellow striped melon with green, rather firm, thin sweet watery flesh of only fair quality. This and the other small melon, No. 3857 [S. P. I. No. 64872], may be short-season varieties.

**64874.** No. 3874. August 4, 1925. A small light-green melon purchased in the market at Pristan. The thin crisp green flesh is watery and sweet and of poor quality. A short-season variety.

**64875.** No. 3861. August 4, 1925. The Russian melon with yellowish green skin and rather melting sweetish yellow flesh.

**64876.** *HORDEUM VULGARE NIGRUM* (Willd.) Beaven. Poaceae. **Six-rowed barley.**

No. 3878. August 5, 1925. "Black barley" obtained from the test garden of the Manchurian Agricultural Society, Harbin.

**64877 and 64878.** *HORDEUM VULGARE PAL-LIDUM* Seringe. Poaceae. **Six-rowed barley.**

August 5, 1925. Obtained from the test garden of the Manchurian Agricultural Society, Harbin.

**64877.** No. 3879. A local variety of barley, No. 4 in the garden series.

**64878.** No. 3880. A local variety of barley, No. 6 in the garden series.

**64879.** *PRINSEPIA SINENSIS* Oliver. Amygdalaceae.

No. 3847. Ertsingientzi. July 30, 1925. A "thorn cherry." The fruits, which grow abundantly here, are edible but not especially good. They are rather large and vary considerably in size.

**64880 to 64886.** *PRUNUS ARMENIACA* L. Amygdalaceae. **Apricot.**

**64880.** No. 3842. Ertsingientzi. July 30, 1925. A wild apricot found on the mountain side. The seeds vary considerably in size and general appearance.

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**64881 to 64883.** Obtained through the superintendent of the botanical garden of the Manchurian Agricultural Society.

**64881.** No. 3910. August 8, 1925. A large-fruited variety.

**64882.** No. 3911. August 8, 1925. A very dark reddish variety with relatively small seeds, from tree No. 17.

**64883.** No. 3912. August 8, 1925. A yellow variety from tree No. 20.

**64884.** No. 3914. August 5, 1925. Presented by B. W. Skvortzow; selected from the best types growing here.

**64885.** No. 3915. August 8, 1925. Presented by B. W. Skvortzow; selected from a private garden.

**64886.** No. 3916. August 8, 1925. Presented by B. W. Skvortzow; a large-fruited variety.

**64887.** *RUBUS CRATAEGIFOLIUS* Bunge. Rosaceae. **Siberian raspberry.**

No. 3841. Ertsingientzi. July 30, 1925. Obtained from wild plants growing on the mountains. The fruits are red and for a wild variety large, but of poor quality.

**64888.** *ALLIUM NIGRUM* L. Liliaceae.

From Morocco. Bulbs collected by David Fairchild, agricultural explorer, Bureau of Plant Industry. Received June 29, 1925. Numbered September, 1925.

Collected near Ouezan; of possible value for borders. (Fairchild.)

A tall species, about 3 feet in height, native to southern Europe. The attractive pale-violet or whitish flowers are produced in summer.

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 58878.

**64889 to 64892.** *GOSSYPIUM* spp. Malvaceae. **Cotton.**

From Bangalore, India. Seeds presented by V. N. Ranganatha Rao, assistant botanist, Department of Agriculture. Received September 11, 1925.

Locally grown strains.

**64889.** *GOSSYPIUM ARBOREUM* L.

This cotton is commonly grown in Mysore. (Rao.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 52384.

**64890 and 64891.** *GOSSYPIUM HERBACEUM* L.

Variety *melanospermum*. A black-seeded variety.

**64890.** No. 1. **64891.** No. 2.

**64892.** *GOSSYPIUM OBTUSIFOLIUM* Roxb.

One of our indigenous cottons. (Rao.)

For previous introduction, see S. P. I. No. 45326.

**64893 to 64896.** *CITRUS* spp. Rutaceae.

From Avondale, Auckland, New Zealand. Plants presented by H. R. Wright. Received September 30, 1925. Notes by Mr. Wright.